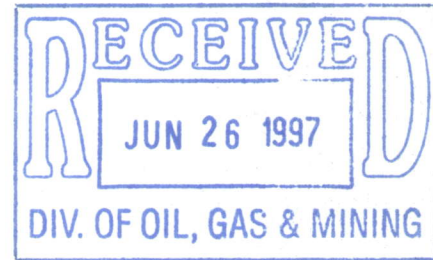


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June 25, 1997



Mr. Lynn Kunzler  
Utah State Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
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RE: Ekins East  
Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operation

Dear Lynn:

This is to request that the enclosed application package be considered as an application for a small mine permit for the Phase I area shown on the mine plan included in the materials submitted for the large mining operation. Please let me know if you need any other information.

Sincerely,

WISER COMPANY, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick".

Rick S. Cantrell  
Manager

RSC/ld

cc: Gene Hartley